GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITYOF INDIA
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whwther the activities of National Sports Authority of India have been restricted to some areas only;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the units of this authority at present, location-wise; and

(d) the amount spent on these units during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise and unit-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 218 04.12.2001 REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITYOF INDIA ASKED BY SHRI RAJO SINGH.

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Sports Authority of India (SAI), as a matter of fact, implements several of its sports promotion schemes i.e., National Sports Talent Contest, Army Boys Sports Company, SAI Training Centres, Centres of Excellence and Special Area Games through its six Regional Centres and one Sub Centre at the following locations.

1 Northern Regional Centre at Chandigarh
2 Eastern Regional Centre at Kolkata
3 Southern Regional Centre at Bangalore
4 Western Regional Centre at Gandhinagar
5 North Eastern Regional Centre at Imphal
6 Central Regional Centre at Bhopal
7 North Eastern Sub-Centre at Guwahati

In addition, two premier academic institutions, namely, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports,Patiala and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram are run by SAI for providingacademic courses in the field of Coaching and Physical Education respectively. SAI also implements certain Government schemes on agency basis.

SAI is also engaged in the utilization and management of the following stadia in Delhi:-

- Jawaharlal Nehru Stadia
- National Stadium
- Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium
- Talkatora Swimming Pool
- Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges

(c): Details of Training Units under SAI Sports Promotion Schemes are given at Annexure-I.

(d): The expenditure made on each Unit of SAI during the last three years region-wise is given at Annexure-II.